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BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Application of

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendment in the above identified application which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/439,275 filed November 12, 1999.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice and add the following claims:

23. In a patio door assembly including a rectangular main frame having a pair of vertical jamb members rigidly connected by a top head member and a bottom sill member, a separate vertical astragal member spaced between said jamb members and rigidly connected to said head and sill members, a first door panel within said main frame and said first door panel including a rectangular door panel frame supporting a glass panel, a second door panel within said main frame and said second door panel including a rectangular door panel frame supporting a glass panel, said astragal member and each of said door panel frames and said members of said main frame comprising extrusions of rigid plastics material, and said main frame and each of said door panel frames

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